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1. ON THE EVEN OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND JAPAN MINMINES VALENTIN HERNANDEZ INFORMED THE PRESS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OPEC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN ALGIERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 12 OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, WOULD BE TO ANALYZE "ALL THOSE PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE ON ENERGY." HE SAYD THAT A DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT THE VIENNA OPEC MEETING. HERNANDEZ WAS REPORTED TO BE INCLINED TO FAVOR SUCH A MEETING.

2. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT HERNANDEZ COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AN AN ENERGY CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO EL NACIONAL, HE DESCRIBED IT AS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS PROPOSALS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SEARCH FOR LOGICAL ALTERNATIVES.

3. HERNANDEZ WAS REPORTED TO FAVOR AN UNDERSTANDING ON ENERGY ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE. HE SAID THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WOULD RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OPEC HAS MADE TO ENERGY CONSERVATION BY ESTABLISHING "DRAMATICALLY HIGH PRICES." THE RESULT IS A CONSERVATIONIST ATTITUDE IN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES WHICH WILL ASSURE A RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY.
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